



Awards and Nominations

- **Roots Recording of the Year** - Scots New Music Awards 2011 (Winner)
- **Gaelic Singer of the Year** – MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards 2011 & 2010 (Nomination)
- **The Tradition Award** – Fatea Awards 2010 (Winner)
- **Royal National Mòd Gold Medalist** – 2010
- **Best Achievement for Argyll** – For Argyll Awards 2009 (Runner up)
- **Scottish Press Awards** – Gaelic Journalist of the Year 2008 (Nomination)
- **Highlands and Islands Media Awards** – Gaelic Journalist of the Year 2007 (Highly Commended)
- **Oban Times Mòd Gold Medalist** – 2006
- **Traditional Inter-Celtic Dance Champion** – Pan Celtic International Festival 2006
- **Traditional singer of the year** – Pan Celtic International Festival 2005 (Runner Up)
- **Traditional group song competition** – Pan Celtic International Festival 2006, 2005, 2004 (Winner)

Discography

Solo

- **Dùsgadh /Awakening** (2010)

Collaborative

- **Fiere** – Joy Dunlop & Twelfth Day (2012)

With Others

- **Sincerely** - Melody and Derrick Cameron (2010)
- **The Lucky Smile** - Rachel Hair (2009)
- **Piseag Gu Leòr** - Atomic Piseag (2006)
- **Fo Sgàil Beinn Chruachain** - Còisir Ghàidhlig Thaigh an Uillt (2006)
- **Abair Ceòl** - Àrdsgoil an Òbain (2004)
- **Ceòlmhor Ostaig** - Various artists (2004)

Media

Television & Radio

Joy has appeared on a wide range of music, current affairs and light entertainment programmes as a presenter, panelist and featured guest for BBC, BBC ALBA, STV & Equator HD. She is also a frequent collaborator on Rèidio nan Gàidheal broadcasts and has worked as a bilingual voice over artist on several projects, including promotional DVDs for An Comunn Gàidhealach and pre-school educational DVDs for LTS Scotland. Past projects include:

- **Cunntas** (BBC 2)
- **The Hour** (STV)
- **Craic** (BBC ALBA)
- **Leadaidh 's Bracaist** (BBC ALBA)
- **Festival Bound** (Equator HD)
- **Gleusta** (BBC ALBA)
- **Barail Bhoireannach** (STV)
- **Tìr ar n-Òran** (BBC ALBA)
- **A gu U: An Cuala Tu** (BBC ALBA)
- **Bliadhna Mhath Ùr** (BBC ALBA)
- **Guthan nan Gàidheal** (STV)
- **Sorcha nan Reul** (STV)
- **Bheir dhomh am fonn** (BBC ALBA)
- **Ar n-Aran Làitheil** (BBC 2) [which she also presented]
- **PC Alasdair Stiùbhart** (BBC 2)
- **Na Piseagan** (BBC 2)

Journalism

Joy was highly commended at both the *Scottish Press Awards* and *Highlands and Islands Media Awards* for her writing. She is currently the Gaelic television columnist for *The Scotsman* and a popular freelance writer and translator. She has written in the past for numerous publications including *An Gàidheal Ùr*, *Fios*, *MacTalla*, *Cothrom* and *The Oban Times*.

Music & Dance Projects

Joy has substantial professional experience as a music and Gaelic tutor. She recently organised & directed NYCoS pilot project, *Còisir nam Balach*, which launched the first ever National Boys Gaelic Choir. She also conducts male voice choir *Còisir Ceann an Tuirc* to competitive success and is heavily involved with the Gaelic choral scene as a Gaelic reader.

She has also taught and performed traditional Scottish step-dancing at workshops and festivals: past projects have led Joy to combine step dance with break and street dancing on stage at The Arches, Glasgow as part of Celtic Connections' *Highland Bling* project. She was also crowned *Traditional Interceltic Dance Champion* at the International Pan Celtic Festival in 2006 and in 2010 was awarded *Creative Scotland* funding to research and further her step-dance skills in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Teaching & Adjudicating

Teaching

Joy is a certified Ulpan tutor and popular private teacher who has also taught Gaelic language, singing & step-dance for the following organizations:

- **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (formerly RSAMD)**
- **Sabhal Mòr Ostaig**
- **Celtic Connections**
- **Glasgow University**
- **Glasgow City Council**
- **Fèisean nan Gàidheal**
- **Glasgow Life**
- **An Comunn Gàidhealach**
- **North Ayrshire Council**
- **Falkirk Council**
- **Clì**
- **Comann nan Sgoiltean Àraich**
- **Argyll & Bute Council**
- **Dumfries & Galloway Council**
- **Fèis Mhàbu (Cape Breton, NS)**
- **St. FX University (Nova Scotia)**
- **Co-roinn Ghàidhlig Latharna**
- **Manx Heritage Foundation**

Adjudicating

Joy is a frequent Gaelic & Music adjudicator and has appeared at The Royal National Mòd, Mòd Chanada (Ottawa) and numerous provincial Mòds. She was also guest adjudicator at the Inverness Music Festival.

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